

NOTICE TO FISHERMEN

Reconnaissance Survey to start May 16, 2017
Estimated duration 24 days
(weather permitting)



RV Ocean Researcher

230 ft. Flag: United Kingdom

Bridge VSAT phone: 011441493236011

Vessel email: master@researcher.gardline.co.uk

Standing by on VHF channel 16

Reconnaissance Survey of the Bay State Wind export cable route

For the next three years DONG Energy US Wind Power will be collecting data on the physical, biological and economic characteristics of BOEM lease area OCS-A0500 south of Martha's Vineyard to assess suitability for the construction of an offshore wind farm. In May 2017 DONG Energy will conduct a reconnaissance survey in federal waters of an export cable route from the BSW lease area to the main land. A local fisherman will serve as the onboard fisheries point of contact, advising the vessel master to avoid gear conflicts.

Fishermen working in the Survey Area with questions are requested to contact:

Ed Everich, cell: (401) 741-8967

Fishing Industry Representative aboard RV Ocean Researcher

In advance of operations, please contact:

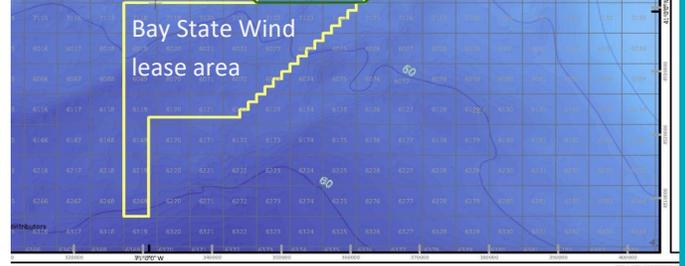
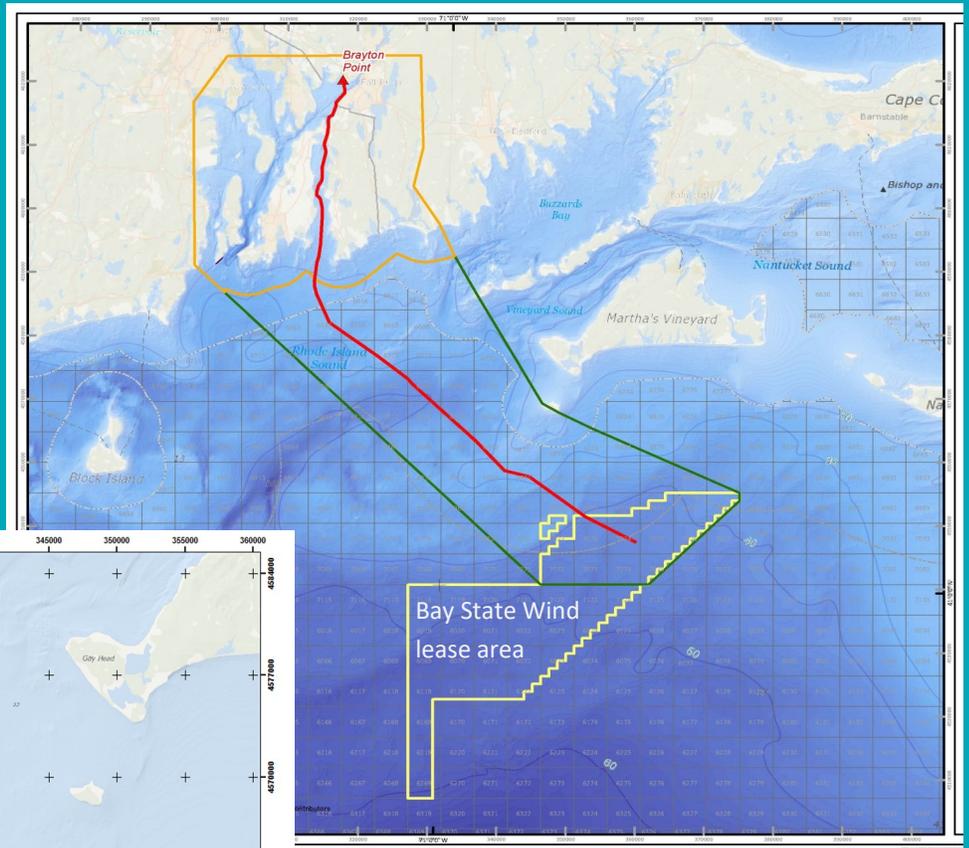
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Please add your contact information to our file of fishermen in the lease area. Fishermen's information is respected as confidential.

RV Ocean Researcher will map a half-mile wide corridor along the survey route (red line), in federal waters only, from the Bay State Wind lease area to the 3-mile state-water boundary.



A smaller survey vessel will map the cable route in Rhode Island state waters (see Notice MAW01-004).

Geophysical survey - Profile view

